

Villistas Looted Chihuahua City

Chihuahua City, Mex., Dec. 5, via El Paso Junction.—The new governor of Chihuahua, General Arnulfo Gonzales, was installed today. The city is being policed, houses searched for looted goods and Constitutionalist cavalry is in pursuit of Villa's bandits whose exact whereabouts are unknown. Villa's administration here was a reign of terror. Municipal President Holguin and eight prominent citizens were executed. About forty Chinamen were slain and other foreigners were killed and injured.

CALLED AMERICANS "WHITE CHINAMEN"

Great property damage was visited upon a number of stores conducted by foreigners and the property of the Chinese slain was destroyed. Eight Americans, called "white Chinamen" by Villa, were hiding in the city but escaped harm. General Trevino narrowly escaped death at Horositas, when a bullet sped through his hat. General Murguia is taking command. Villa is reported to intend to move south in Durango.

FATAL SHOOTING AT BLUE RIDGE, COLLIN COUNTY

Blue Ridge, Collin County, Tex., Dec. 5.—Stanley McCollom, 42 years old, was shot to death and Dr. W. A. Houser wounded in the leg in an affray in front of the Security State Bank here shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

A charge from a shotgun entered McCollom's body and he lived only a few minutes.

Dr. Houser was shot with a pistol and after being arrested by Constable Tallen was removed to his home for medical treatment.

NURSE CONTRACTS TYPHUS FEVER IN IOWA TOWN

Fort Madison, Iowa, Dec. 5.—Oscar Schalle, trained nurse at the Santa Fe Railroad's hospital here, who volunteered to care for the five typhus fever patients at the institution, has contracted the disease.

The outbreak here has already cost one nurse's life. Schalle's condition is critical. The other five are believed on the road to recovery.

Germany Gives Advance Information On "Arabic"

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania, today introduce measures which he said were designed to prevent the disenfranchisement of the negro in the southern states.

One of the bills is the old "force bill" giving supervision of elections to the federal authorities, which caused a bitter fight and prolonged filibuster in congress twenty-six years ago. He also offered an amendment to the corrupt practices bill now before congress which would amplify the provisions of the force bill.

Senator Penrose's measures provides that all elections must be conducted under federal supervision, appointed by the United States courts. No military force shall be used at any election, the bill says, "unless it be necessary to repel the armed enemies of the United States or to keep the peace at the polls."

Severe penalties are provided for interference with elections.

The Owen corrupt practices act got before the senate today for a brief time as unfinished business, and Senator Hoke Smith proposed a modification of the senate rules to provide modified cloture, which might facilitate passage of the Owen bill.

RIPLEY Says Santa Fe Has Increased Pay Of Men Not Members Of The UNION

New York, Dec. 5.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe this afternoon announced a bonus of 10 per cent for all employees who have been with the railroad two years or more, who receives less than \$2,500 and who are not members of the four railway brotherhoods.

AMERICANS DECLARE WAR ON EUROPE; TO BEGIN AT END OF WAR

Chicago, Dec. 5.—America has arranged for an invasion of Europe directly following the close of the war. This was officially announced by Hugo Ward and Henry Frazee here yesterday. Messrs. Ward and Frazee will come into possession of the Boston American baseball team on December 14 and it is with that squad that they intend taking Europe. "It will cost less to send a team abroad than from New York to San Francisco," said Mr. Ward.

GERARD GOES BACK WITH U. S. LAST WORD ON SUBS

New York, Dec. 5.—James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, returns to his post today, bearing the views of President Wilson regarding submarine warfare and the deportation of Belgians for presentation to the imperial government. Before boarding his steamer, the Frederick VIII, Ambassador Gerard declared that he carried no peace plan back to Germany.

Mr. Gerard takes with him the equivalent of 100,000 marks which was raised in a Thanksgiving appeal issued by the American relief committee, "for distribution through the embassy to needy widows, orphans and war sufferers."

Ambassador Gerard arrived in New York, Oct. 10, and at once denied rumors relative to his mission by declaring he brought no German peace proposals.

ROBBERS HOLD UP AND ROB MEMPHIS BANK

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Two unmasked robbers entered the Park Bank and Trust Company offices shortly before 11 o'clock today, and after locking the president, cashier and a customer in a room at the back of the building, escaped with \$5,000 in currency without firing a shot. They made their escape on motorcycles.

The bank is located on one of the principal streets in the southern section of the city, but the robbery was accomplished so quietly that passersby were not attracted to the scene until the officials had released themselves from the back room and notified the police.

In making their exit the robbers dropped a small package of bills in the lobby of the offices.

BILL TO ELECT PRESIDENT BY DIRECT VOTING

Washington, Dec. 5.—Abolition of the electoral college and election of the President and Vice President by direct vote was asked in a resolution offered by Senator Sharfrot today.

The bill also provides for increasing the terms of the President and Vice President to six years.

Force Bill Resurrected By Sen. Penrose

Washington, Dec. 5.—"Preliminary information" was presented by Germany to the United States Government today in the report on the torpedoing of the Arabia.

The message was inconclusive, but the case promised to develop into a controversy over the exact character of the vessel.

Germany contends the Arabia was a transport.

The State Department admits the case is the most vital of recent affairs in determining whether Germany is keeping her submarine pledges. All evidence, however, points to the absence of any crisis over the sinking.

Italian Ship Had Americans Aboard

Madrid, Dec. 5, via Paris.—The Italian steamship Palermo, with twenty-five Americans on board, has been torpedoed off the Spanish coast.

One sailor, reported to be an American, was wounded by a shell and died in a hospital at Palafrugell, Spain, where the survivors were landed. Three others were seriously wounded by the torpedo.

The Palermo 9,523 tons gross, sailed from New York on November 15 for Genoa and Spezia.

ACCIDENT NOW BELIEVED TO BE MURDER

Georgetown, Tex., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Carrie McLauren, divorced wife of Frank McLauren of Taylor, who was found dead under his automobile early on the morning of November 28, was in jail here today with her son Carroll, sixteen, her nephew, Harry McBride, twenty-one, and a negro named Jim Pollard.

In the meantime, Sheriff Lee Allen and County Attorney Luke Mankin of Williamson county were in Taylor looking into the circumstances surrounding the death of McLauren, who was one of the most prominent citizens of Taylor and reputed to be worth \$100,000. When his body was found, a week ago today, his end was thought to have been accidental.

Carroll McLauren lived with his father and was heir to the estate. Mrs. McLauren was divorced from her husband six years ago, and since then, by agreement has held a share of the estate equal to her husband's. Harry McBride is a Taylor resident, and the negro, Pollard, also lives there.

Placed in Jail. The four persons were brought here late last night by Sheriff Allen and County Attorney Mankin. The latter were summoned to Taylor after Mrs. McLauren, her son and nephew and the negro had been taken into custody under warrants from the court of a justice of the peace. The negro is charged in a warrant with complicity in the killing of McLauren. The others are charged with murder. It is alleged McLauren met his death by shooting.

McLauren attended lodge in Taylor on the night of November 27. He left for home at 11 p. m. At 2:15 a. m. his body was found under his car. It was burned beyond recognition. His watch, found in his pocket, had stopped at 11:15.

It was reported recently that McLauren intended marrying again.

SIX INDICTED ON CHARGES OF FIXING PRICES

New York, Dec. 5.—Six members of the Harlem-Bronx Live Poultry Association were indicted by the grand jury today, charged with violating the Donnelly Anti-Fraud Law.

The district attorney charges the men fixed poultry prices in collusion with the slaughter houses.

AMERICAN "PONCHO" FINDS FAVOR WITH FRENCH SOLDIERS

New York, Dec. 5.—The poncho, the rain coat of the American soldier, has found favor among the French troops in the trenches and an effort is being made to have it adopted by the French government, according to Chas. Butler, a member of the American relief clearing house in Paris, who recently returned to this country. Mr. Butler introduced two sample ponchos to soldiers on the Somme front and the Frenchmen were so pleased with them that the relief society started a poncho fund. The adaptability of the poncho to different purposes is what impressed the Frenchmen most, Mr. Butler said.

PRESIDENT MAY CONSIDER GREGORY FOR U. S. BENCH

Washington, Dec. 5.—If attorney General Gregory carries out his reported intention of resigning from the cabinet, he may be nominated by President Wilson as United States judge in the Fifth circuit court of appeals, comprising the Gulf states, to succeed the late Judge A. P. McCormick, and later promoted to the supreme court when a vacancy occurs.

This plan was understood today to be under consideration by President Wilson.

SHOT TO DEATH WITH BUCKSHOT

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Dec. 5.—An elderly man shot a young man to death here Monday. Chris Vandergriff, thirty-two years old, while sitting on the court house steps was filled with buckshot. Tom Adams, sixty years old, is alleged to have fired two loads into Vandergriff's body. Vandergriff died shortly afterward.

Immediately following the shooting Adams surrendered to the sheriff and was later released on a \$5000 bond. The cause of the shooting was not given.

Police Refuse To Aid In Compounding Theft

Oklahoma City, Dec. 5.—Police today freed three employes of Morris & Co., packers, and presented them with a quantity of ham and lard taken from the packing plant. A company representative said they didn't want to prosecute the men, but wanted the goods back. The police said they were tired of arresting men just to recover stolen goods.



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SIXTH ARREST IN GEORGIA KILLING

Americus, Ga., Dec. 5.—News of the sixth arrest in connection with the killing near here Aug. 17 last, of Walter H. Wade, a well-to-do young planter of Leslie, Ga., reached here today. H. A. Harp of Leesburg, Ga., it was announced, was placed in jail late last night at Preston, Ga. Local police also said they were advised that John Etheridge, arrested in Hot Springs yesterday in connection with the case, had agreed to return to Georgia without extradition.

According to J. W. Clotson, Wade's father-in-law, on whose affidavits the arrests were made, Wade had played poker in Americus on the night of Aug. 17 and late at night started home in his automobile, carrying \$500. His automobile, spotted with blood stains, was found next day, and eleven days later his body was recovered from the river. He had been shot through the head.

Notice to the Public

In view of the fact that the material used by the shoe repairers of Paris has advanced so much all who do shoe repairing are compelled to advance the prices. There has been no advance in shoe repairing in eight years and materials are more than double. In order to keep up the quality of the work each one can readily see the need of this advance. Thanksgiving one and all for past favors we remain

Yours truly,
Paris Shoe Repairers.

WERE MARRIED AT THE BAPTIST PARSONAGE

Mr. Sidney Taylor and Miss Mary Bernard were married at 7:30 o'clock last night at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Rev. W. B. Kendall performing the ceremony. The couple were unaccompanied and took only a few of their friends into their confidence. They will have rooms at Mrs. Kirkpatrick's on South Twenty-second street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bernard and is a very pretty and winsome young lady. The groom is a prominent young building contractor, formerly of Fort Worth, who came to Paris since the big fire.

\$15.00 Special \$15.00

Diamond Ring.

See them in the show window of Guy S. Caldwell, jeweler.

CRAVES DARK MEAT; CHEWS NEGRO'S EAR

Dallas, Dec. 5.—A strong craving for dark meat has resulted disastrously for one George Taylor, negro. No, George has not been "pinched" for a hen roost escapade, for it is not George who has the craving. Here's how it happened: George and his carnivorous friend were holding a spirited conversation in an East Dallas saloon when, in a sudden burst of enthusiasm, the men clinched. Just what caused the move is not known, but when the two were pulled apart half of George's ear was gone. The following search revealed the missing ear in the other negro's mouth. George was taken to the emergency hospital, where he was patched up with gauze and court plaster.

COULDN'T SEE MOVIES; SHOT MAN IN WAY

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Patrons of a downtown motion picture theatre were thrown into a panic last night when Wm. Pasnechi was shot by a man who prevented his getting a clear view of the screen, and to whom he had voiced an objection. Cappentine Verno was arrested.

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BULGARS RETREATING NORTH BEFORE SERBS

London, Dec. 5.—The Serbians have won further success in the Cerna region and have carried the village of Stravina by assault capturing two howitzers, according to an official statement issued by the Serbian war office dated Monday evening. The statement says that the village of Zovik, five miles north of Graneshte is in flames and the Bulgarians are retreating northward.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Serbians are continuing their advance in the Cerna region of the Macedonian front, it is announced officially, and have reached the outskirts of the village of Stravina. French and Serbian troops have made progress north of

Paralova, in the Cerna salient.

SAY VON JAGOW DISAPPROVED GERMAN SUBMARINE POLICY

London, Dec. 5.—A wireless dispatch from Berne today quotes Maximilian Hardin in the Zukunft as saying that Herr Von Jagow left the German foreign office because he disapproved of a submarine policy which offended the United States.

Herr Von Jagow also disagreed with the policy of deporting Belgians and French from the occupied territory, the articles declares.

Rumanian Attacks Repulsed.

Sofia, Dec. 4, via London, Dec. 5.—The repulse of repeated Rumanian attacks in Wallachia and Dobrudja is reported in the official statement issued by the war office today.

Rumanian Attacks Fail.

Petrograd, Dec. 5, via London.—The Rumanians have been unsuccessful

in attempts to check the Teutonic forces on the roads to Ploetchi and Bucharest, says the war office in today's official statement.

AUTOMOBILE "ACCIDENT" NOW BELIEVED MURDER

Georgetown, Tex. Dec. 5.—Sheriff Lee Allen and County Attorney Luke Mankin have gone to Taylor where four persons have been arrested charged with the murder of Frank B. McLauren, a wealthy citizen living near Taylor on last Monday night. McLauren was found under his automobile, his body partly burned. It was believed at the time that the car had pitched off the bridge killing McLauren.

The prisoners will be taken to Taylor.

HIS TWENTIETH FLYER DOWNED

Paris, Dec. 5.—Sub-Lieut. Nungesser shot down two airplanes within three hours yesterday, the war office announces. This brings up to twenty the number of airplanes brought to earth by this aviator.

There were no developments of importance on the French front last night, the statement says.

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But you don't taste the shape of a bottle—it's the flavor of the contents of the bottle that you must depend upon for enjoyment.

Then beware of impersonators—don't be satisfied to try to identify Bevo by the shape of the bottle alone—

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There are these certain identification marks that are your protection against imitations. Not just imitations of the product, remember—but those more insinuating imitations which try to deceive you by putting an old failure into a bottle similar to a new success. So look for these unmistakable marks of the genuine Bevo—demand that the bottle be opened in front of you, then—

Look for the Seal



See that it is unbroken covering the Crown Top

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Have you tasted Bevo? Then you know that nothing can satisfactorily take its place. If you haven't tasted it you should learn what it is and all that it offers you.

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CENTURY MARK IS ALMOST REACHED

The News neglected the Wilson fund a day or two purposely to see if anyone would take enough interest to ask about it. So far no one has done so, but a few patriotic gentlemen have left their dollars, and the list now stands as follows:

Previously reported \$90.00
Emmett Bills 1.00
J. C. Gambill 1.00
R. J. Durham 1.00
J. D. Skidmore 1.00
T. E. VanMeter 1.00
R. B. Smith 1.00

This leaves only four dollars to complete the hundred. Who will have the honor this morning of winding up this affair. Don't all speak at once, but don't hold back and expect "George" to do it. Sam Bedford is at the American National bank and The News office is where it has been (barring a slight interruption last spring) for twenty years.

Business Announcement.

I wish to announce that, owing to failing health, I have this day sold to my partner, Mr. Will Butcher my interest in the Mayes-Butcher Pharmacy. I am sincerely grateful to all my friends and patrons for the generous patronage extended, and for our many months of pleasant association. The degree of success attained in our business is credited to the appreciation of the good people of Paris and vicinity of our conscientious efforts to meet your every requirement in our business. For my former partner and successor, Mr. Butcher, I bespeak a continuation of your favors.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Mays.

Dated Dec. 1, 1916.

Announcement.

In assuming the business interests of Mr. J. A. Mays, I feel sincere regret in severing our business relations. To all our personal friends and to all with whom we have had dealings, I too, feel very grateful for the degree of success attained by the Mayes-Butcher Pharmacy.

In future the business will be continued on the same plan of efficiency, courtesy and fair dealing as in the past. With the addition of Mr. Roy H. Lower, a graduate pharmacist from the University of Illinois, who attained the distinction of the Ph. C. degree, our prescription department will be in most capable charge at all times.

Our stocks are all brand new, and our salesforce and accurate motorcycle are at your service all the time. We demonstrate our appreciation of your favors.

Very respectfully,

Will Butcher.

Removal

We have removed our uptown office to the corner of Clarksville and Rusk streets and invite all who are thinking of using lumber in any way to call on us there and let us explain our methods of doing business. We are prepared to fill any bill, large or small, and our prices are always in line. We have established this uptown office for your convenience and we hope you will take advantage of it.

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HEAD OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY DIES AFTER OPERATION

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A noted figure in the world's petroleum industry was removed today when John Dustin Archbold, capitalist, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and officer and director in various other enterprises, died at his home here after a two week's illness subsequent to an operation for appendicitis. Death came at 4 o'clock this morning. For some hours the patient had been unable to receive proper nourishment and members of his family recognized last night that the end was near. Funeral services will be held here Thursday afternoon, attended by relatives and many of his personal and business friends, including John D. Rockefeller and Wm. Rockefeller, and their families. While these services are taking place, Tarrytown's various industries will suspend operation as a memorial to Mr. Archbold's democracy in the village of his residence.

Mr. Archbold is survived by his widow; a son, John F. Archbold, and a daughter, Mrs. Michael Van Buren. Mr. Archbold was a native of Ohio and was sixty-eight years old. In early life he was an oil refiner and buyer in Western Pennsylvania and in 1875 he became associated with the Rockefeller interests, a connection that continued until his death. He became president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey after the dissolution of the "trust" was ordered by the United States supreme court.

Mr. Archbold's death followed an illness of less than two weeks. He was operated on for appendicitis November 23 and for a time seemed to rally. Later he suffered a relapse and the five physicians attending him decided that blood transfusion must be resorted to. Mr. Archbold's chauffeur volunteered as the subject of this operation and transfusion was performed on the afternoon of Nov. 29.

Following the operation Mr. Archbold showed increased strength and his physicians and members of his family appeared optimistic that the improvement would be permanent. His simple habits of life and rugged constitution buoyed up the hope that he would survive. Throughout his illness Mr. Archbold retained his keen mentality and his strong determination to recover aided for a time the fight to bring him back to health.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS CLOSE, DECLARES BERLIN NEWSPAPER

London, Dec. 5.—An article predicting the approach of peace negotiations has appeared in the Berlin Tageblatt and is quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange telegraph company. The Tageblatt says:

"The moment is near when a business peace will be possible—a peace which the allies and the central powers can discuss in view of the securities they possess. Of course, those who consider such a proposal must not be allowed to return home empty-handed. The status quo ante bellum is impossible since the independence of Poland is proclaimed, but it is remarkable that the number of Germans who wish to annex Belgium has shrunk recently to almost nothing, while many Pan-Germans are ready to listen to the word 'pacification without protest.'"

The Tageblatt says that the fact that Germany wants a business peace is a sign not of weakness but of common sense. The Vossische Zeitung also prints an article discussing the possibilities of peace. It says:

"Probably Ambassador Gerard is returning to Germany with some peace proposal." If such is the case, the paper goes on, America is an unsuitable mediator, and it warns Germany to accept the services of President Wilson as a messenger, and not as an arbitrator.

Buy Him

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\$10.00 Wool Dresses \$785

\$12.50 Wool Dresses \$850

\$15.00 and \$16.50 Wool Dresses \$1195

\$19.75 to \$35.00 Wool Dresses \$1495

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This offer includes all our Coat Suits of this Season's models, each one new and stylish. Not a suit in the lot but what is worth the original price that we asked. We want to move these suits before the Christmas rush comes and these prices ought to do the work quickly.

\$13.50 and \$15.00 Coat Suits \$995

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\$25.00 to \$29.50 Coat Suits \$1975

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\$42.50 to \$49.50 Coat Suits \$3250

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The silk Dresses are of Satin, Charmeuse, Georgette Crepe and Taffeta, and combinations of these materials. The Evening Dresses are NOT INCLUDED in these prices, but we invite special attention to our Evening Dresses that are offered very moderately.

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\$32.50 to \$39.50 Silk Dresses \$2250

\$42.50 to \$49.50 Silk Dresses \$3250

\$52.50 to \$57.50 Silk Dresses \$3750

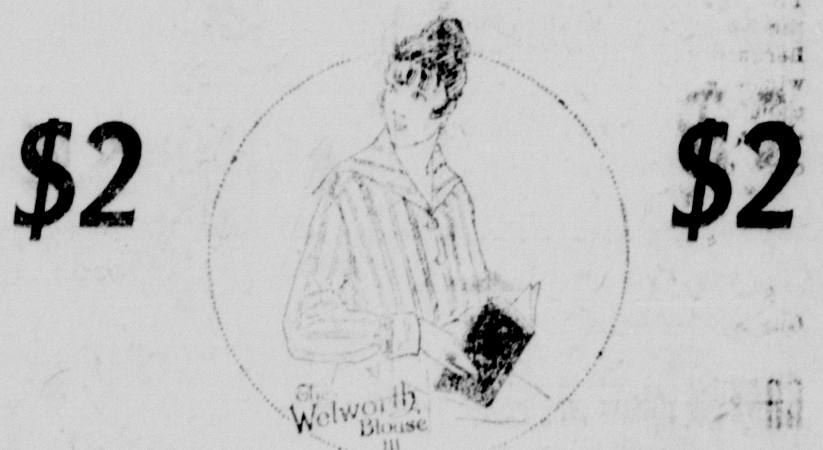
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Local News Notes

F. J. Kuykendall, who has been suffering from blood poison in a finger for several weeks, will have it amputated. The finger has become withered and the blood-poison has been checked sufficiently to admit of its amputation without running the risk of extending up the arm.

Forrest Collins of the postoffice force, who has been sick for the past week, returned to work yesterday.

A strong and substantial iron fire escape stairway was put up yesterday on the east side of the Odd Fellows building.

S. W. Williams is having some slight alterations made in the front part of his home on Bonham street. John Albright of the postoffice force is confined to his home by sickness.

J. S. Airhart, state organizer of the Farmers Union, reorganized the local at Reno Monday night with twenty-three members. C. A. Day was elected president and Mrs. Cora Edwards secretary.

County Collector Bruce Brashears moved yesterday to the Ritchie home on Lamar avenue.

Mrs. H. B. Crow was operated on at St. Joseph's Infirmary yesterday and was getting along well last night.

A. E. Davis and Miss Goldie Turner were married yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Mike Brady in his office. They stated that their home was in Kansas and that they belonged to a carnival company.

The equalizer of the locomotive of No. 6 Frisco passenger train got out of fix just as it reached Paris from Dallas yesterday afternoon and the train was delayed here until No. 5 came in.

The members of the fire department spent considerable time out yesterday burning grass on different lots.

L. L. Wilkins, who is a patient at the Sanitarium, is still improving.

Five fine turkey gobblers were stolen Monday night from the premises of Bill Hunter, colored, who lives northeast of town just beyond the city limits.

Gus Cotman went out northwest of town yesterday morning and killed eight large rabbits in less than an hour. He divided them among his friends.

R. F. Scott received a car of horses from his ranch in Grayson county yesterday.

Miss Jennie Burton, aged forty-nine years, who was living with her mother and her brother, Hugh Burton, near the city lake, died Sunday night rather suddenly and unexpectedly. She had been ailing about two weeks, but her illness was not considered of a serious nature. The funeral was held Monday at Little Vine cemetery near Sumner and was conducted by Rev. J. W. Milligan.

W. L. Thaxton, local agent for the Gulf Refining company, will go to Corpus Christi and will be succeeded here by another man.

J. T. Chancellor, who lives four miles southwest of town on the Bankhead farm, lost two hundred pounds of seed cotton, which was stolen Monday night from a wagon in the field. The cotton was worth about \$15. No clew to the theft has been discovered as far as learned.

Sheriff Clarkson received a letter yesterday from Mrs. Philip Denton of Monticello, Ky., wanting to know if a man by the name of Dave Hammond or Oscar Casey lived here. The object in making inquiry, she said, was to get them to assist her in making proof of the fact that her husband served in the Confederate army in order that she may obtain a pension as a soldier's widow.

The coal spur of the street railway at the turnout on Bonham street is being taken out, as it is no longer needed. The coal is now unloaded on a transfer track at the Texas Power & Light company's plant.

A number of young men went out in automobiles to Pine creek, north of town, last night on a possum hunt.

M. L. Brown, living near Direct, had two bales of cotton ginned last Saturday evening at Parsons' gin, down the river, and hauled them back home. The next morning it was discovered that a hole had been burned entirely through one of them. Only about twenty-five pounds was lost.

Homer D. Eddins let the contract yesterday for a handsome rock bungalow at the corner of Clarksville and Magnolia streets to cost \$5,000. Construction will begin at once.

County Attorney Grady Sturgeon, Ed Mayer, John Hoover, Jack Belew and Frank Geron were intending to leave on the early Frisco train this morning for Idabel to attend the trial of H. M. Branch for the killing of J. M. Leggett, a lawyer. The defendant formerly lived in Paris, where he stood well, and they have been summoned as character witnesses for him. A telephone message yesterday evening stated that they would not be needed before tomorrow.

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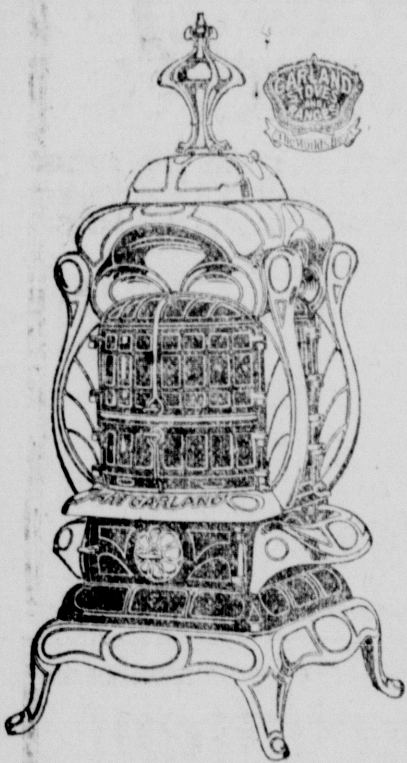
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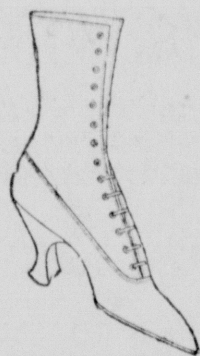
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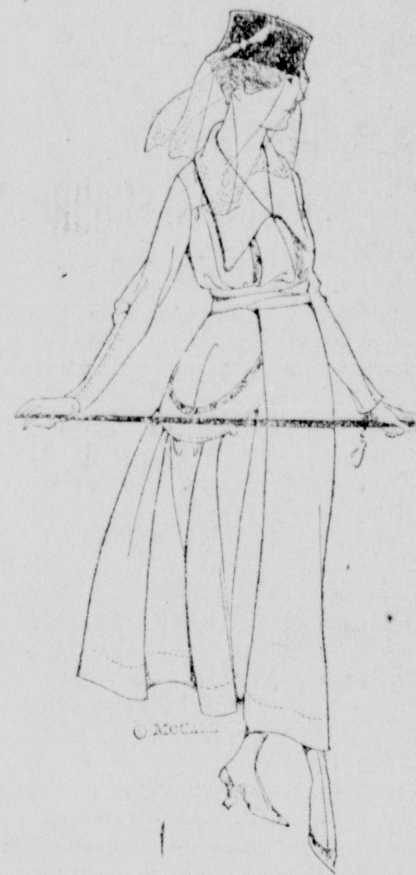
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\$ 8.00 Silk and Wool Dresses	\$ 4.95
\$10.00 Silk and Wool Dresses	\$ 6.95
\$20.00 Silk and Wool Dresses	\$12.95
\$27.50 Silk and Wool Dresses	\$19.75

**CHILDREN'S
COATS**

Coats

\$ 5.00 Coats	\$2.95	\$ 8.50 Coats Priced	\$ 5.95
\$ 3.50 Coats	\$1.95	\$10.00 Coats Priced	\$ 7.95
\$ 6.50 Coats	\$3.95	\$15.00 Coats Priced	\$ 9.85
\$10.00 Coats	\$6.95	\$20.00 Coats Priced	\$14.95

The police patrol wagon which was ordered some time ago through the Lamar Motor Company arrived yesterday. It will be used to haul drunks and obstreperous prisoners to the calaboose. Chairman W. T. Guthrie of the police committee stated last night that it would be kept at the fire station and that an extra fireman would be detailed to answer calls with it. It has not been accepted yet, but is expected to be at the meeting of the council next Monday night.

T. L. Collins, thirty-seven years old, who had been a tenant for sev-

eral years on T. J. Carter's farm two miles southwest of Chicota, died at his home yesterday evening of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and five children, one of whom is ill at present with typhoid fever. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Presbyterian cemetery at Chicota.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them—except your photograph.

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For two or three months we have been too busy to cut off delinquents promptly. Hereafter we expect to promptly discontinue service to delinquents. Pay your bill before the 10th if you want water.

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Beginning Monday, December 11th, 1916, all laundry work, dry cleaning and pressing will be cash on delivery.

Each bundle will also be figured to the exact amount and change made to the penny.

For your convenience we have Coupon Books for Sale with a discount of 5 per cent, which may be left in our office or in your home, but in every case coupons or money must be available for the driver, or bundle will be brought back to office and held until you are in a position to receive same.

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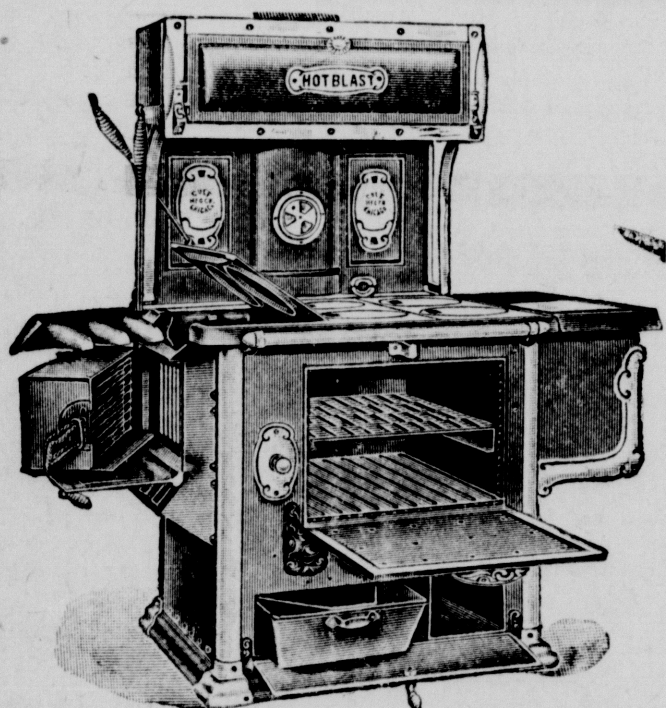
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A BOOTLEGGING CAREER WAS NIPPED IN THE BUD

A young man who gave the name of Fritz Boone, under which he was sentenced on a plea of guilty for bootlegging, and who was sent to the chalingang, paid off the fine and costs yesterday after having been on the road only a few days and was released. Cecil Hunter, a companion, who was sentenced at the same time that he was paid off the balance of his fine and costs Monday, both of the boys having received money from home. At the time they were arrested they stated that they were farmer boys who lived in Jones county and that while in Fort Worth they got out of money and decided to sell whisky to raise enough to return home on. They accordingly laid in a supply of whisky and bought tickets to Paris. The railroad fare to this city is about as much as from Fort Worth to Jones county.

THE COUNTY JAIL IS TREATED TO SCOURING

There was a general house cleaning at the county jail yesterday which was directed by Sheriff Clarkson, assisted by his deputies. The work was done by the prisoners themselves and the officers stood guard while they were doing it. The prisoners couldn't all be used in the work at once and those who were not employed were transferred to the women's ward while it was in progress. The first thing that was done after removing all of the bedding, etc., was to put a lot of hay inside and saturate it with coal oil and then set it on fire to destroy any vermin that might be infesting it. The floors were all scoured from top to bottom and disinfectants were scattered over them. The blankets were all boiled and everything was thoroughly clean and renovated. It was an all day job, but it was one that was well done.

LODGES HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the meeting of Sam Houston Lodge Knights of Pythians Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. P. Paisley, chancellor commander; W. E. Calvin, vice chancellor; L. S. Pockrus, prelate; G. P. Whiteside, master of work; A. B. Vinson, master of arms; J. S. Smith, inner guard; J. J. Weidle, outer guard; J. W. Webb, master of finance; C. P. Johnson, master of exchequer; A. B. Jewett, keeper of records and seal; I. S. Rankin, representative to the grand lodge; C. G. King, trustee. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January, on which occasion there may be a banquet.

The members of Paris Rebekah lodge also had their election Monday night with the following result: Mrs. I. A. Jones, noble grand; Miss Willie Alexander, vice grand; Mrs. Ella Bruffett, secretary; Mrs. Mollie Lindsey, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Rose, delegate to the assembly; Mrs. J. N. Mills, alternate delegate.

For Sale.

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WANTED IN LOUISIANA ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Deputy Sheriffs O. V. McDonald and John Brown went out northwest of town, three miles from Caviness, Monday night and brought in a man about thirty-five years old who was said to be wanted in Red River parish, La., for a serious offense. The man had come here only a few days ago and the information on which he was arrested is said to have been furnished by a person living in this county at present who knew him in Louisiana. He married a widow with two young daughters and one of them was claimed to be the victim of the alleged offense.

When arrested the man admitted his identity, but denied that he was guilty of a crime. Sheriff Clarkson wired the sheriff of Red River parish to ascertain whether he was wanted and on what charge. No answer was received Monday night, as the county seat was a small town where the telegraph office did not stay open at night, and when the deputies brought the man in Sheriff Clarkson hesitated about locking him up and decided to sit up with him all night, but the man voluntarily requested to be locked up, saying he would rather be locked up and go to sleep than to have to sit up all night. He was then locked up.

A message was received yesterday from the Louisiana sheriff saying that the man was wanted and that he would leave for him at once.

WAS DECOYED INTO ALLEY AND MURDERED

Arthur Brian, who was assassinated at Idabel, Ok., at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, was the night marshal of the town. A letter to The News states that sentiment there seemed to be that his death was a frame up and that he was decoyed into the alley and shot. The alley was east of the rear of the Johnson hotel. His dead body was found after daylight with the skull badly shattered and a part of the brains on the ground. An automobile was in the alley near the dead body and two shotguns were taken from a nearby room. The murdered man leaves a wife and four children.

A YOUNG COUPLE GO TO DETROIT TO MARRY

Ralph May and Miss Lora Allen, a well known young couple who live south of town, went to Detroit yesterday afternoon on the 2:40 Texas & Pacific train and were married by Elder C. C. Scitern, the Christian minister. They were accompanied by Claud Espy and wife, Mrs. Espy being a sister of the bride. After the ceremony they returned to Paris and went to the country last night. The bride is the daughter of R. R. Allen, a well known farmer south of town near Glory, and the groom is the son of Harvey May, also a leading farmer, who lives between Glory and Biardstown. Both of the young folks have a great many friends and start out in the married life under happy auspices.

A WOMAN SENTENCED FOR SELLING WHISKY

The woman who was brought in last Saturday night from Tigertown with two men, one of whom was her husband, and a girl on the charge of selling whisky, entered a plea of guilty in the county court yesterday morning in three cases and she was fined \$25 in each, coupled with a twenty days jail sentence. She was sent to the county farm, where the fines and costs will keep her more than a year and her sentence will expire by limitation before the time is worked out. The woman's husband is in jail on the charge of stealing corn. It is claimed that they camped all the fall around Tigertown and picked cotton and slipped corn from fields to feed their team. They are from Oklahoma.

Lost Rain Coat.

A little orphan girl lost her rain coat and pair of leather gloves recently on the Boggy road between Paris and the 6-mile post. Finder please return to News office or telephone J. W. Caldwell at Chicota to notify J. J. L. Gill. The little girl will be glad to get back her coat.

Useful Gifts For Christmas

Buy something useful for your Christmas present. We have a wide range of useful articles that would be more than acceptable. How about an

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for the wife or mother. A nice set of Chinaware, carving set, knives, folks and spoons.

For the boy a bicycle or gun, in fact our store is filled with acceptable gifts that will be worth the money paid for them. Let us show you.

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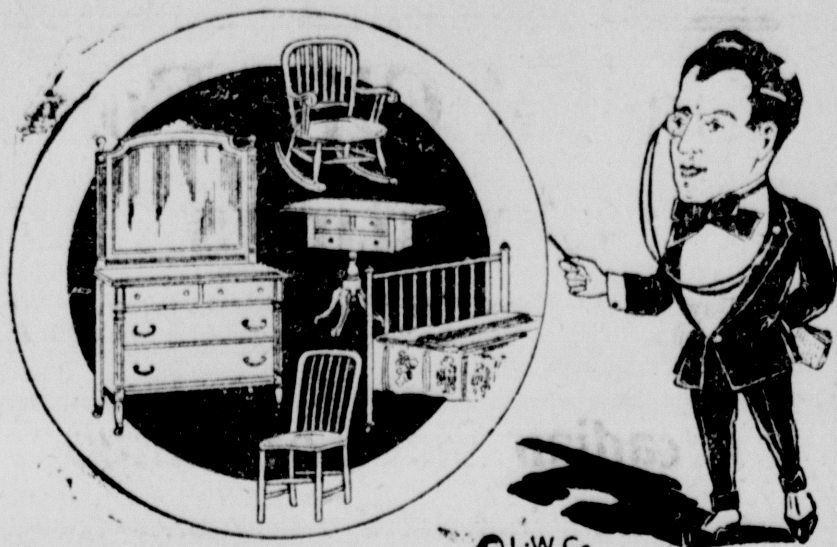
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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Judd W. Wright, city secretary until 7:30 o'clock p. m. Monday, December 11th, 1916, for the construction of a four-foot concrete sidewalk on the south side of West Houston street, between 7th and 11th street. All walks must be con-

structed in accordance with the City Engineer's plans and specifications; also the specifications governing sidewalk construction. Bidders to specify how much per square foot their charge will be for construction. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Judd W. Wright, City Sec.



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Furniture is both beautiful and Sanitary. We are showing a pretty assortment of Bed-Room sets in the popular Ivory, both in the plain and decorated designs. These are sold in suits or odd pieces, just as you may desire.

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Medium size gold fish, each.....	15c
One-half gallon globes, each.....	25c
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Castles suitable for these globes, each.....	10c
Fish food, box.....	10c
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The New Paris Civic League will meet Thursday, Dec. 7th, at Centenary church at 10 o'clock. This is the regular monthly meeting, and a full attendance is urged. Matters of importance will come before the meeting.

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A WHITE YOUTH ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN NEGRO

An eighteen-year-old orphan boy, whose name was not learned, but who makes his home with the family of S. H. Pickens on East Sherman street, near Magnolia, and helps Mr. Pickens with his work, was attacked with a knife by an unidentified negro a little after 7 o'clock last night. He had gone out to the barn to turn the cow out and the negro was standing against the wall on the outside of the door. The presumption is that the negro was at the barn for the purpose of stealing corn or something else, and that he was under the impression that he had been caught in the act.

As the young man opened the door the negro sprang from behind it and struck at him with a knife. The blade scratched his face a little. The negro also made two or three passes at his body and cut long holes across his jumper. As the negro turned to run after striking at him with the knife the young man made a plunge at him with his knife, which he had succeeded in getting out of his pocket, and it is thought that he stabbed him in the side, as the blade was found to be bloody up to the hilt. The negro turned west as he made his escape.

The officers were notified and Sheriff Clarkson, Deputy Constable Brown and Officer Floyd went in search of the negro, but although they spent nearly two hours they were unable to obtain any trace of him.

A FARMERS' MEETING AT ATLAS LAST NIGHT

There was an interesting Farmers Union meeting held at Atlas last night which was attended by a number of prominent workers. Among those who were present were J. S. Airhart of Yoakum, the state organizer; D. E. Lyday of Fannin county, who is connected with the warehouse and marketing department of the state government and is president of the Northeast Texas district Farmers Union; Col. Sheb Williams, C. A. Day, R. D. Bowen and others. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the marketing question. A number of farmers turned out to hear the discussion.

PERSONAL

J. H. Johnston, Jr., and family have moved to Paris from Davenport and are living on East Price street.

Mrs. C. J. Longest of Petersburg, Ok., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. C. Baker, in West Paris.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson of Hugo is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Baker.

Mrs. W. G. Stannard returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Fort Smith and Nowata, Ok.

Web Nelson, who was in the employ of the Frisco at Paris more than twenty years ago, and his wife passed through Paris yesterday afternoon on their way home from a visit to his father, Uncle Bill Nelson, at Grant, Ok. He is now connected with the wharf company at Galveston.

A. T. Darnell, division roadmaster of the Santa Fe, was in Paris yesterday.

Dr. R. E. DeWitt of Enloe was a Paris visitor yesterday.

D. E. Lyday of Ravenna was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. N. W. Stringer has gone to El Paso in response to a message that her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Good, who is staying there for her health, is not doing well.

Mrs. E. L. O'Neal of Greenville is visiting her uncle, O. L. Means, and family.

Miss Nina Moore returned home from the Sanitarium yesterday afternoon.

J. D. Albright of Leonard spent last night in Paris.

S. M. Moree, formerly of Faught, is here making arrangements to move back from Oklahoma.

H. H. Hancock and wife of Dallas spent last night in Paris.

Mrs. A. J. Reed of Klondike was in

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J. B. S. Chamois Hats

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The very items you will want to give to every member of the family or friends can be bought here—look over our line.

Hudson-Davis Company

Paris yesterday.

T. M. Britain of Coushatta, La., was among last night's arrivals in Paris.

W. B. Moore of Wolfe City spent last night in Paris.

Renewed Testimony

No one in Paris who suffers backache, headache, or distressing urinary ill can afford to ignore this Paris man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Paris resident can doubt.

J. H. Bates, 261 E. Houston St., Paris, says: "While at work a severe pain caught me in my back and it felt like a knife thrust. I had to be taken home in a carriage and a physician called. I doctored for awhile without getting relief and I finally decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Murphy's Drug Store. The first box did me so much good that I got another and soon found relief." (Statement given July 1908.)

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Williams-Coffey Drug Co., Paris; and at leading drug stores in all Texas towns.

There will be a basket supper at Hopewell Saturday night, Dec. 9th, for the benefit of the church. Public cordially invited.

Bracelet Watches.

Bracelet watches in all styles. Guy S. Caldwell, Jeweler, South side of Plaza.

Notice of Stockholders and Directors Annual Meeting, Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad Company.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Paris and Mount Pleasant Railroad Co., will be held at the office of the company in Paris, Texas, on January 11, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally presented. The regular meeting of the directors will be held at the same time and place on the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting.

Dated: Paris, Texas, Dec. 5, 1916.

R. F. Scott, President.

Attest: N. H. Ragland, Secretary.

J. B. James has rented Mrs. Kate Good's place west of town, and will be there next year.

There will be a basket supper at Maxey Friday night for the benefit of the school.

There will be a basket supper at Jennings Friday night for the benefit of the church.

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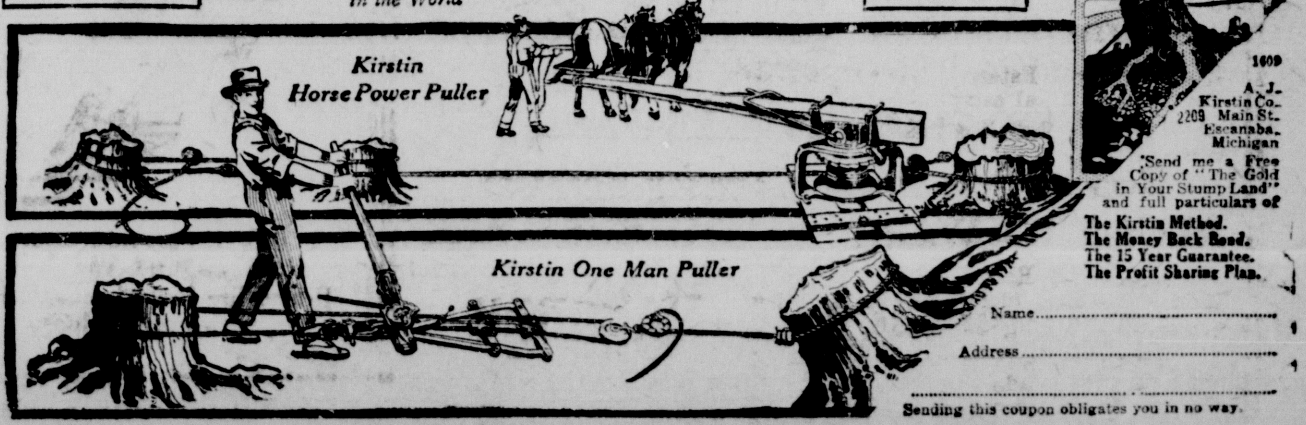
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The State of Texas, County of Lamar. By virtue of an alias order of
sale, issued out of the Honorable
District Court of Lamar county, on
the 5th day of December, A. D.,
1916, by the clerk thereof, in the
case of H. P. Mobberly versus H. L.
Holt, et al, No. 202, and to me, as
sheriff, directed and delivered, I will
proceed to sell for cash, within the
hours prescribed by law for sheriff's
sales, on the first Tuesday in Jan-
uary, A. D., 1917, it being the 2nd
day of said month, before the court
house door of said Lamar county,
in the city of Paris the following de-
scribed property, to-wit: First tract:
A part of the John Wilson survey,
about 6 miles n. e. of Paris, Texas,
beginning at the s. w. corner of a
175-acre tract deeded to John M.
Gaines by William Glen, February
26, 1866, which point is also the s.
w. corner of Lot No. 1 in Block B,
awarded to Susan M. DeWitt in the
partition of said John M. Gaines es-
tate; thence north with the w. b.
line of said Lot No. 1 in Block B,
180 poles; thence east 44.4 poles to
the n. w. corner of Lot No. 2, to
Block B; thence south 26 poles to
the s. w. corner of Lot 2 in Block B;
thence east 111.56 poles to the n. e.
corner of Lot No. 3, in Block B, and
on the original e. b. line of said
175-acre tract; thence south 150
poles to the s. e. corner of Lot No. 7,
in Block B; thence west 111.56 poles
to the s. w. corner of said Lot 7, con-
tinuing west, in all 156 poles to the
place of beginning, containing 157 1/4
acres. Second tract: Part of the
same survey, being the same land
conveyed to W. H. Norrell by John
T. Wilson, beginning at a stake on
the n. e. corner of a 25-acre tract
formerly owned by John C. and Wil-
liam Adams runs e. 47 poles, a stake
on line of Wm. Harrison tract of 140
acres; thence s. with his w. b. line
at 53 poles, to a stake on the n. b.
line of the 175 acres formerly owned
by the estate of John M. Gaines;
thence west with said land at 47
poles, a stake and corner; thence
north 53 poles to the beginning,
containing 15 1/4 acres. Levied on
the 18th day of September, 1916, as
the property of H. L. Holt and Mat-
tie Holt to satisfy a judgment
amounting to \$2,482.05 in favor of
H. P. Mobberly and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 5th day
of December, A. D., 1916. Eb Clark-
son, sheriff. By L. V. Larsen, deputy.

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Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas. To the Sher-
iff or any Constable of Lamar coun-
ty—Greeting. You are hereby com-
manded to summon John Bell by
making publication of this citation
once in each week for four consecu-
tive weeks previous to the return
day hereof, in some newspaper pub-
lished in your county, to appear at
the next regular term of the 62nd
Judicial District Court of Lamar
county, to be held at the court
house thereof, in the city of Paris,
Texas, on the first Monday in Feb-
ruary, A. D., 1917, the same being
the 7th day of February, A. D., 1917,
then and there to answer a petition
filed in said court on the 4th day
of December, A. D., 1916 in a suit
numbered on the docket of said
court No. 447, wherein Neeley Bell
is plaintiff and John Bell is defend-
ant, and said petition alleging in
substance as follows, to-wit: That
said Neeley Bell is a bona fide in-
habitant of Lamar county, Texas,
and has so resided in said county
for more than six months and in said
state for more than one year next
preceding the filing of this suit, and
that the residence of the defendant
is unknown. For cause of action the
plaintiff alleges that she and the de-
fendant were married in 1901, and
that said defendant abandoned this
plaintiff in March, 1913, and that
they have not lived together as hus-
band and wife since that date. Plaintiff prays for judgment of the
court dissolving the bonds of matri-
mony now existing between this
plaintiff and said defendant; for cost
of suit and for such other and further
relief as to the court may seem right
and proper. Herein fail not, but
have before said court, at its afore-
said next regular term, this
writ with your return thereon, show-
ing how you have executed the same.
Witness, Walter DeWeese, Clerk of
the District Court of Lamar county.
Given under my hand and the seal of
said court, at office in Paris, Texas,
this 4th day of December, A. D.,
1916. Walter DeWeese, Clerk Dis-
trict Court, Lamar county. By O. B.
Fisher, deputy.

Notice of Final Account.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff
or any Constable of Lamar county—
greeting. You will take notice that
J. F. McReynolds and Luther Rees,
executors of the estate of Mrs. Mary
L. Mayers, deceased, having filed in
our County Court their final account
of the condition of the es-
tate of the said Mrs. Mary L.
Mayers, deceased, numbered 3324 on
the probate docket of Lamar coun-
ty, together with an application to
be discharged as such executors of
said estate. You are hereby com-
manded, that by publication of this
writ twenty days exclusive of the
return day hereof, in a newspaper
printed in the county of Lamar, you
give due notice to all persons
interested in the account for
final settlement of said estate
to appear and contest the
same if they see proper so to do, on
or before the December term, 1916,
of said County Court, commencing
and to be held at the court house
of said county, in the city of Paris,
Texas, on the third Monday in De-
cember, A. D., 1916, the same being
the 18th day of said month, when
said account and application will be
acted upon by said court. Given un-
der my hand and seal of said court,
at my office in the city of Paris, this
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W. H. Chastain, Clerk County Court
Lamar county. By Edwin Moore,
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* Daily Except Sunday.

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*747 Local mixed, arrive 4:45 p.m.
60 Texan, leave 3:55 a.m.
56 Limited, leave 3:10 p.m.

Northbound

59 Texan, arrive 12:21 a.m.
55 Limited, arrive 1:45 p.m.
4 Texan, leave 12:51 a.m.
6 Limited, leave 1:55 p.m.
716 Tex. Exp. leave 6:30 a.m.
*746 Local mixed, leave 7:30 a.m.
* Daily Except Sunday.

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New York Futures.

New York, Dec. 5.—Quotations at the close were 20 to 21 points lower, with the tone called steady.

	Open	Close
Dec.	19.65	19.70
Jan.	19.75	19.85
Mar.	20.00	20.08
May	20.31	20.30
July	20.30	20.32

New York Spots.

New York, Dec. 5.—Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 19.90; sales 500 bales.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—At the close the tone was steady, with prices 13 to 18 points lower.

	Open	Close
Dec.	19.21	19.26
Jan.	19.29	19.35
Mar.	19.54	19.65
May	19.76	19.88
July	19.91	20.01

New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Spot cotton quiet, 23 points off. Sales on the spot 250; to arrive 800. Middling 19.63. Receipts 18,751; stock, 475,686.

Other Spot Markets.

Galveston, steady, 25 points lower; middling, 20c; sales none.
Houston, steady, 15 points lower; middling, 19.75c; sales 1500 bales.
Memphis, steady, 25 points lower; middling, 20c; sales 65 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Cotton spot weak. Middling 11.71. Sales 6000; 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 15,000. Futures steady. Dec. 11.61; Dec.-Jan. 11.61; Jan.-Feb. 11.67; Feb.-Mar. 11.74.

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